





Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 612 March 24, 2021, 5:25 p.m. (ChST)

Results: Three of 469 Test Positive for COVID-19;

UPDATED: COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for March 25 – 27, March 30 – April 2 for UOG Fieldhouse, Village-Based, Homebound;

COVID-19 Community Testing on March 26 in Tiyan; Food Commodities Distribution Continues

Results: Three New Cases of COVID-19

Three (3) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **469** tests performed on Tuesday, March 23. **Two (2)** cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,789** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **134** deaths, **22** cases in active isolation, and **7,633** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE¹

0.1

¹The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Wednesday, March 24. and reflects results Tuesday. March 23:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,789	3	13
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,579	3	13
PROBABLE CASES:	210	0	0

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	138,294	469	0.6%
MOLECULAR TESTS	128,227	417	0.7%
ANTIGEN TEST	10,067	52	0%
SEROLOGY TESTS	363	1	0%

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	134	Hospital	1
Active Isolation	22	Home	8
Not In Isolation	7,633	Isolation Facility	6
Civilian	7,390	Military	7
Military Service Member	399		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	1	0	0	1
IN ICU	0	0	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0

The following provides preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Wednesday, March 24, for vaccinations administered from December 17 to March 23:

Vaccine Maker	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Total Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	25,467	16,234*	41,701	16,234
Moderna	17,095**	14,648***	31,743	14,648
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	29****	29****
TOTALS:	42,562	30,882	73,473	30,911

^{*}Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

^{****}Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccinations began on March 15 and were developed as a one-dose series.

Total Doses Administered	Total Doses Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
73,473^	87,860^^	83.63%	14,387

[^]As of March 23, 2021. Total doses administered and allotted doses differ as vaccinators were able to draw additional doses per vial. Additionally, the <u>U.S. Food and Drug Administration's February 25, 2021 revision</u> of their Fact Sheet relative to the Pfizer-BioNTech Emergency Use Authorization now states, "After dilution, one vial contains six doses of 0.3 mL. Vial labels and cartons may state that after dilution, a vial contains five doses of 0.3 mL. The information in this <u>Fact Sheet</u> regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons." | ^^Reflects the previous allocation total of 86,560 and last received an allocation of 1,300 Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccines on March 8, 2021.

UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for March 25-27 & March 30-April 2 at UOG COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue through Saturday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 30 to April 2, 2021 from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the UOG Fieldhouse. These clinics will administer first doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and second doses of both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is not available at the UOG vaccination clinic at this time. Eligible residents are advised to schedule an appointment online via Eventbrite at tinvurl.com/vaccinateguMar30-Apr2.

Eligibility is open to residents 16 years and older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent or legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form on behalf of the minor to receive the vaccine.

If scheduling an appointment is not possible, walk-ins will be accepted at a limited rate of 15 per hour. Walk-ins wishing to avoid longer wait times are discouraged from lining up prior to the 10 a.m. opening and are asked to expect reasonable delays.

^{**}Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

^{***}Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line. Please bring a digital or hard copy appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport). Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. This ensures quicker processing and proper documentation.

According to the <u>U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</u>, those due for their second dose of the vaccine may get their second dose up to four (4) days early or 42 days after. The CDC further states that if it is not feasible to adhere to the recommended interval and a delay in vaccination is unavoidable, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose.

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION	
Thursday, Mar. 25	11 0 70		UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao	
Friday, Mar. 26	11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.		SOLD OUT	
Saturday, Mar. 27		Pfizer-BioNTech	Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour	
Tuesday, Mar. 30		(Dose 1)		
Wednesday, Mar. 31	12 p.m. –	Pfizer-BioNTech & Moderna (Dose	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao Register:	
Thursday, April 1	5:30 p.m	2)	https://tinyurl.com/vaccinateguMar30-Apr 2	
Friday, April 2			Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour	
CATEGORY: Residents 16 years and older. Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.				

Village-Based COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics Scheduled for March 26

DPHSS, in partnership with MCOG, and the Guam Department of Education, continues village-based COVID-19 vaccination clinics at the villages and locations listed below. Village-based clinic hours are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m or while supplies last. Patients who are due for their second dose will be prioritized. Please bring a photo ID and COVID-19 immunization card. Although walk-ins are accepted, eligible village residents are encouraged to register with their respective mayor's office.

VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION	
Friday, March 26	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 2 Limited to 120 doses	Barrigada Community Center	
CATEGORY: Residents 16 years and older. Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.				

DPHSS, in partnership with MCOG, continues homebound vaccinations for those pre-registered with their village mayor and meet eligibility criteria. Homebound vaccinations are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the villages and locations listed below:

COVID-19 HOMEBOUND VACCINATION SCHEDULE					
DATE TIME VACCINE MAKE LOCATION					
Thursday, March 25	0.5 5	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 2)	Mongmong-Toto-Maite		
Friday, March 26	8 a.m 5 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 2)	Barrigada		

COVID-19 Community Testing on March 26 in Tiyan

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in collaboration with the Mayors' Council of Guam, Guam Department of Education, Guam Police Department, Guam Fire Department, and other GovGuam and federal agencies, continues COVID-19 community testing on Friday, March 26, at the Old Carnival Grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. DPHSS will offer up to 150 COVID-19 tests on a first-come, first-served basis.

COVID-19 testing for travel purposes will not be conducted at this community testing site. Individuals seeking COVID-19 testing to travel off-island may contact the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center at 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment for testing.

Residents are reminded that this event is only a COVID-19 community testing. NO VACCINATIONS will be offered at this location. For the safety of the community and the nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Please bring a picture ID.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS), continues the distribution of food commodities through each mayor at the village level. Recipients will receive TEFAP food commodities per household that may include canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, mixed fruits, peaches, plums, kidney beans, yellow split peas, pistachios, hazelnuts, circle oat cereal, crispy hexagon cereal, and bottled cranapple juice. Food distribution will be available to *village constituents only* and residents should call their respective mayor's office for more information. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

Village Mayor's distribution schedule for next week is as follows:

Distribution Date	Village	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Thursday, March 25	Barrigada	Drive-thru distribution for 500 Barrigada constituents only on Thursday, March 25 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Old Carnival Grounds in Tiyan. The Barrigada Mayor's Office will ONLY deliver to seniors who receive hot senior meals daily. Wear a mask at all times. For more information, contact the Barrigada Mayor's Office at 734-3737/3859.	500

Enrolled Provider List for COVID-19 Vaccinations

Eligible Guam residents may contact any of the participating enrolled providers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

COVID-19 ENROLLED PROVIDERS[†]

Adult Health Care Clinic I 647-5546

Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center I 647-0347

COVID-19 vaccination clinic occurs every Thursday. Eligible clients/residents identified in vaccine priority groups must schedule an appointment for vaccination.

IHP Medical Group I 633-4447

American Medical Center I 647-8262

Guam Memorial Hospital Authority I 647-2555

Rexall Drugs I 646-4827

Guam Regional Medical City I 645-5500

Guam Radiology Consultants | 649-1001

The Doctors Clinic I 649-5018

Guam Seventh Day Adventist Clinic I 646-8881

Tumon Medical Office I 649-5052

Cancer Center of Guam I 647-4656

HagatnaMED Clinic I 475-6500

United Family Clinic I 645-8359

FHP Health Center I 646-5825

Health Services of the Pacific I 647-5355

Super Drug - Oka | 646-6183

US 'Renal Care - Sinajana | 475-3600

[†]Public and private clinics and pharmacies may become enrolled providers after first agreeing to participate in the DPHSS vaccination program. Enrolled providers must meet federal storage and handling requirements for COVID-19 vaccines as established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), designate staff to complete CDC online training and certification courses, and enroll to report vaccine administration through DPHSS Immunization Registry to meet CDC reporting requirements. Enrolled providers will continue to receive COVID-19 vaccination allocations from DPHSS monthly if the island's vaccination allocation supply permits and if they continue to uphold these requirements.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.